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In re Patent Application of:

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For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE WITH WASTE GAS TURBO-  
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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.  X  If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.